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SPEED, LIQUOR CAUSE 31 HIGHWAY DEATHS

Eleven persons were killed in 9 fatal accidents during April. This brought the total killed for the first four months of this year to 40 deaths in 32 fatal accidents. Last year's totals for a similar period were 33 deaths in 29 fatal accidents.

Personal injury accidents for this year are 289 as compared to 297 last year for the same period, an increase of two accidents.

The severity of some of these accidents account for four of this increase since there have been eight accidents to date taking the lives of two people each as compared to four last year.

Locations of fatal accidents in respect to rural and urban areas have decidedly changed this year. In 1949 rural accidents took the lives of 17 persons and 16 in urban accidents. This year rural deaths increased to 29 while urban deaths dropped to 11. As a result of this change, death to occupants of motor vehicles, as compared with pedestrians, bikes, sleds, etc., has reached an all time high for this period.

Speed and the drinking driver are principal causes of this increase. For example, in the first four months of last year there were eleven persons killed by speeding and reckless driving. This year the records show that there are 22 or just twice as many. Last year at this time, two had been killed due to the use of liquor while driving. This year there have been nine deaths attributed to this cause.

Pedestrian accidents are at present the bright side of the accident picture. These deaths have been reduced from 13 last year to seven this year which is the smallest number that we have yet experienced for this length of time. This reduction has been effected both in rural and urban areas.

The accident figures indicate a need for reduced speed and a greater concern on the part of everyone toward the drinking driver. There is a disagreement among drivers as to what constitutes a safe speed. Many drivers are inclined to over-estimate what is a safe speed under existing conditions. If the present trend of speeding continues, the solution to this problem might lie in the adoption by Maine of a stated maximum speed such as other states in this area have enacted. Sgt. John deVintor, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLD FOOD SALE
At the meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild, held at the home of Mrs. Betty Robertson Wednesday evening, it was voted to hold a food sale at the Methodist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Proceeds will be used for installation of electric outlets to the parsonage.

Committee for the sale is Norma Buck, Hope Bailey and Mary Keoske. Soliciting will be in charge of Mary Paine, Hilda Brown and Shirley Clough. Mary Keoske was named as an additional member of the sunshine committee.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST OFFICERS INSTALLED
At the meeting of Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by Post Commander John Compass: Commander, Roderick McMillin, adjutant, John Compass, assistant adjutant, Herbert Kiltredge, finance officer, Frank Nary, first vice commander, Wilfred Baker, second vice commander, Ernest Grover, sergeant-at-arms, Rupert Grover, historian, Edmund Vachon, chaplain, Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, athletic officer, Wilfred Baker, Americanism, Rev. Hawthorne, publicity, Charles Keoske.

NOTICE
All Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend Memorial Church Services this coming Sunday morning. All who have uniforms, either Legion or service, are requested to wear them while attending these services and to meet at the Legion Rooms at 10:45 A. M. to march to the Methodist Church on Main Street.

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel Airport Corporation, Friday, June 2, at 7 P. M. at the Community Room.
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Miss Clair Lapham

LAPHAM - SMITH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Clair Audrey Lapham, to Roy G. Smith, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum of Bryant Pond.

Miss Lapham, a graduate of Gould Academy and Bates College, is teaching languages and history at Woodstock High School.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Woodstock High, and served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed at Stowell's mill, Bryant Pond.

MEMORIAL DAY

The usual program will be presented at the Soldier's Monument with Henry W. Boyker as speaker. A parade from the Legion Home to the monument will start at 2 P. M.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms on May 23.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. J. Everett Howe of Bryant Pond with Mrs. Harold Marshall of Locke Mills as Sergeant-at-Arms: President, Mrs. John Compass; First Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond Dexter; Secretary, Mrs. Errol Donahue; Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Chapman; Historian, Mrs. A. Daniel Forbes; Chaplain, Mrs. Irvin French; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Roy Bennett; Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. A. Daniel Forbes were appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

The prizes for the Poppy Posters were: first, Beverly Goulet, second, Raymond Coulombe; third, Nancy Willard.

The Legion and Auxiliary are attending church Memorial Sunday, May 28, meeting at the Legion Rooms at 10:30 A. M.

The Poppy chairman announced there would be a Poppy Booth on Main Street near the Legion Rooms with the Gold Star Mothers in charge.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.
The next meeting will be June 13 at the Legion Rooms.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY
A union service will be held Sunday in the Methodist Church. This service, which is sponsored by the Methodist and Congregational Churches, will be appropriate to the Memorial Day theme. The Rev. David Hinkland of the Methodist Church will preach the sermon. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, the Congregational pastor.

This service, which will be the first such service to be conducted in Bethel in several years, is expected to draw a large attendance. The members of the Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion and Auxiliary will attend in a body.

LEGION TO SPONSOR JULY 4 CELEBRATION

At the regular meeting of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion tentative plans were formulated for 4th of July celebration. "In view of the fact that the public sale of fireworks is now banned in the State of Maine, a community celebration of the birthday of our country seems fitting and necessary, unless we are to forget the meaning of the day altogether," it was stated by Roderick McMillin, the Post Commander.

"We hope to make this a community celebration with appropriate exercises, fireworks, music and refreshments for the children," said Commander McMillin. "We will try to enlist the support of organizations in the town who are willing to help us, especially the Lions, the Chamber of Commerce and the Volunteer Fire Department."

During the meeting a supervisory committee was appointed with Kingsley Hawthorne, chairman; Dale Thurston, Raymond Dexter, Wilfred Baker, Frank Nary, and Roderick McMillin, ex officio.

GOULD MUSIC CLUBS TO HOLD SPRING CONCERT MAY 31
On Wednesday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock, in the William Bingham Gymnasium the combined music clubs of Gould Academy will give their Spring Concert.

The hand under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Kilborn will open the program with a group of numbers including an overture and several marches.

The boys glee club will be heard opening with a stirring song sung in unison followed by several numbers in four part harmony including the popular "Shorty's Bread."

The girls glee club of seventy-five voices will sing five numbers. Among them is a beautiful setting of "The Lord's Prayer."

The orchestra will play several selections, opening with a Topsy Overture and closing with themes from Tchaikowsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1."

The closing group on the program will be sung by the variety club. They will sing the numbers recently sung at the Western Maine Music Festival together with "Lovely Apples," by Goulet in which Beverly Lurvey will be the soloist. "Democracy Forever" by Samuel Goulet, with Nancy Van and Leslie Streeter in solo passages and also in an obligato duet supported by a chorus of thirty-five young voices will bring to a close an evening of fine music for every body's pleasure.

REV. HAWTHORNE ACCEPTS LOWELL, MASS. PASTORATE
At the church service Sunday morning the Rev. K. W. Hawthorne announced his resignation as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church to be acted upon later and become effective Sept. 1. He has accepted the pastorate of the Elliot Union Congregational Church at Lowell, Mass. He has been the pastor of the local church since September, 1948.

SO. OXFORD RED CROSS MEETS AT NORWAY

The annual meeting of the South Oxford County Chapter of the American National Red Cross was held at the Universalist Vestry, in Norway, May 22, after a 6:30 supper. Among the eleven branches those from Bethel were Mrs. John Howe, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Blagden, Home Service Chairman; Mrs. Charles Freeman, swimming vice-chairman; Miss Natalie Mayo, Junior Red Cross vice-chairman; D. Grover Brooks, treasurer; Kimball Ames, chairman.

Chapter officers were elected as follows: chairman, Mrs. Ella S. Cummings, South Paris; vice-chairman, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, West Paris; secretary, Mrs. Grace Starbird, Paris Hill; treasurer, Phillip Stone, Norway. Henry Stone of West Paris was appointed chairman of the Chapter Disaster Committee. The proper organization of a Disaster Committee was outlined by Miss Locke of headquarters, now assigned to Maine to coordinate the Red Cross program with the new Civilian Defense set-up.

The Bethel Branch already has this organization as follows: Disaster Committee—co-chairmen, Addison Saunders, Bethel; Robert Hastings, East Bethel; Burton Newton, West Bethel.

Disaster sub-committees and chairmen: Survey—to determine possibilities of disaster and recommend means to cope with it, Phillip Chadbourn; Rescue—warning and evacuating with government assistance, Robert Blake, fire chief; Medical and Nursing Aid—Dr. W. H. Boynton and Mrs. Alton Carroll Sheller—B. F. Ireland; Food—Mrs. Cella Gorman; Clothing—Mrs. Errol Donahue; Transportation and Communication—Roderick McMillin and Gene Van.

Registration and Information—Miss Ida Peabody; Public Information—Carl Brown; Purchase and Supply—Richard Bryant.

It is quite probable that not all these committees will be called on in any one disaster but each chairman should have a workman ready and it is certain that volunteer assistance will be called for and freely given.

APRIL OLD AGE PAYMENTS \$655,406—HIGHEST YET

Old Age Assistance payments are already a million and a half dollars more in this fiscal year than for the same period last year, the State Department of Health and Welfare reported today.

Payments for April reached a new high of \$655,406, according to the Department's monthly statistical summary which showed that over six million dollars had been expended for this type of assistance in the first ten months of the current fiscal year.

The number of cases receiving such assistance neared the 1950 mark 41,926 in April, while the average grant per person was \$15.88.

The summary showed that 41 dependent children payments were at approximately the same level as a year ago, while the average grant in this category decreased 42 cents from that of the corresponding period a year ago.

The imposing of administrative maximums on July 1, 1947 to keep the program within the limits of appropriations is the reason for leveling off of ADC expenditures, according to the Department head, Commissioner David H. Stevens.

EDWARD N. HOLDER
Edward Newton Holder of Gilthead died Wednesday from injuries received while operating a tractor and log loader at Lincoln Plantation. It was his first day at work there.

He was born at East Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1894, the son of Eliah and Matilda Poole Holder, and for the past 35 years had lived at Gilthead. For many years he was employed as mechanic by the White Mountain National Forest and recently carried on a garage business at Gilthead.

Mr. Holder served overseas two years in World War I and was a member of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, of Bethel. Besides his wife, who was Florence Richardson Bryant, he leaves a son, Raymond Holder; a stepson, Clayton Bryant, and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gilthead church. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

MRS. ADELAIDE LISTER

Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ramsdell, at Stoneham, Mass. Funeral services will be held at Stoneham at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE B. HARLOW

The friends and neighbors of George will remember his hearty laughter and his warm friendship for many a day. Men and women and children are going to miss the genial man whose daily life touched theirs. He loved all children and they sensed his sincerity and gave him a confidence that was never betrayed.

George B. Harlow was born in Inabury, Vt., May 27, 1876, a son of Henry and Mary Lothrop Harlow. He married Miss Minnie McGuire and they have lived in Bethel for forty-seven years.

Blended by fine health and a strong body he was an outdoor man who delighted in rugged work and knew the joy of hard jobs well done. For years Mr. and Mrs. Harlow were employed by the late Shaker Thresher of Mayville, a well known lumberman Mammoth lumbering operations were the year round industry of this section for years ago and many a mountain side yielded millions of feet of long logs George delighted in the strenuous hazards of working with the timber.

Later he was employed in saw mills still handling fragrant lumber, and happy in the work.

After the Harlows moved into the village he served as volunteer chief of the fire department for fifteen years. Here he was efficient and popular.

Employers of George have said that his industry, willingness and integrity were not his only assets. His good nature and real warmth, priceless morale builders in a crew. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow has been a serene example of love and devotion for half a century. Leisure hours were spent in contented home diversions or gardening and always together.

During his long illness he cared for him with love and loyalty never wearying courage.

The voice that we loved is silent now, and still is the helpful hand that we know that God will use them both in a wonderful promise land.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES TO BE HELD EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
The May Child Health Conference was held at the Methodist Church vestry on May 18. The attendance was nineteen. Dr. Matheson, conference physician, did physical examinations and immunizations assisted by the Public Health Nurse Miss Mary Ross, nurse from the Bureau of Health held conferences with the mothers.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, chairman of the Child Health Conference committee, was assisted by Mrs. Donald Christie, R. N. Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mrs. Albert Duck and Mrs. John White.

Conferences will be held each third Thursday. If you'd like to come mark the date on your calendar and call Mrs. Stanley Brown.

NOTHING SAVED WHEN GILEAD HOMES BURN

The Annis nursing home at Gilthead was totally destroyed by a fire which followed an oil burner explosion about 7:30 this Thursday morning. Mrs. Mertie Henderson, a boarder, who was removed from the building through a window, suffered slight burns. Gary Rainey, 13 year old grandson of the owner of the home, Mrs. Eugene Annis, received a broken wrist and back injuries when he jumped from a second story window. He was taken by ambulance to the CMG Hospital at Lewiston.

The fire spread so rapidly that it was not possible to save any of the furnishings and the Gilead fire department was unable to control the flames. The Bethel and Gorham fire pumps were called and made quick runs. Pumping from the Androscoggin River it was possible to save little of the home of Fred Goodnow nearby. The Annis property, a two and a half story house and garage, was formerly owned by John McBride.

PRIMARY OPERETTA PLEASES USUAL LARGE AUDIENCE

A large audience viewed the presentation of the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," by pupils of the Bethel Primary School at the Bethel Theatre last Thursday evening. The entertainment, which was directed by Mrs. Beth Abbott, was most successful and showed the result of much work and cooperation of the pupils, parents and teachers.

Cast in order of first appearance: School Children on a Holiday: Betty, Dawne Christie; Bob, Richard Saunders; Peggy, Catherine Philbrick; Paul, Richard Roberts; Mother Goose, Betty Lou York; The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Patricia Kiltredge, Bo-Prep, Nicki McMillin, Jack Horner, Richard Bennett, Queen of Hearts, Ann Carter, Boy Blue, Delma McMillin, Miss Muffet, Dixie Lea Brown, Son John, Stephen Saunders, Jill, Donna Rice, Jack, Donald Rice, Conary Mary, Retay Chapman, Nimble Jack, Dwight Lord. The giant heard off stage but never seen.

Chorus: Eight Pikes: Robert Blake, Robert Chase, Kenneth Roberts, Donald Christie, Edward White, Melvin Jodrey, Eugene Hagan, Leroy Brown.

Playmate Chorus: "In-Coming for the 2nd Act" and for Day: Mrs. Freeman, of 1941 South Jack Van, Betty, Wilfred Baker, Herbert Kiltredge, John Gibson.

Rose Chorus: Dorothy Kimball, Jean Waterhouse, Bonnie Whitman, Lorenza Freeman, Beverly Blake, Barbara Monteto, Dana Bennett, Vicki Rich, Mary Wilford, Bluebell Chorus: Penny Davis, Julie Reynolds, JoAnn Belcher, Margaret Noyes, Carolyn Reynolds, Pamela Young, Yvonne Barker, Alice Blake, Ruth Wilford.

Dance Chorus: Ellen Lord, Audrey Ann Daye, Nina Haines Raye Blake, Pamela Whitman, Myra York, Jane Greig, Anne Brown.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS LEGION AUXILIARY POSTER CONTEST

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a Poppy Poster Contest in the schools this year. Pupils of Bethel Grammar School and Gilead School participated. The Auxiliary was well pleased with the interest created among the children.

Prizes for the best posters were given to: Beverly Goulet, grade 8, first; Raymond Coulombe, grade 7, second; Nancy Wilford, grade 8, third.

Honorable mention were given the posters drawn by Robert Christie, James Stone, and Gloria Williams.

The prize-winning posters have been sent to Department to be entered in their contest, and several of the other posters submitted will be seen in the various store and Legion Home windows this week.

Saturday, May 27, is Poppy Day in Bethel. A booth where Poppy may be bought from Gold Star Mothers will be near the Legion Home during the day and various members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets as usual.

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Window Service—7 A. M. to 1 P. M.
HOLIDAYS
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No Window Service

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The schedule for Memorial Day observance has been announced as follows: The Paris Band will be in attendance and the parade will form at the Grange Hall at 1:30 P. M. The American Legion and Auxiliary, veterans of all wars, Boy Scouts and school children are cordially invited to march. Following services at the Honor Roll, the line of march will be to Lakeside Cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and back to the Grange Hall where the exercises will be carried out. Rev. James MacKillop of North Livermore will be the speaker of the day.

Praternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have Memorial Services next Sunday at the Universalist Church at 3 P. M. Rev. Clayton Richards, Mexico, will deliver the sermon, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with over 100 members present, including guests from West Paris, West Bethel and Newry Granges.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon 17 candidates by a degree team from West Paris. An impressive memorial ceremony was held for two members, Ernest Billings and Ernest Brooks, lost by death during the past year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Olive Davis and Miss Charlotte Cole.

The 76th anniversary of Franklin Grange will be celebrated at the next meeting, Saturday evening, June 3, preceded by a 6:30 supper.

Officers of the State Grange are expected to be present.

Local chairman, Annie Morgan, and home service chairman, Ruth Tyler, attended the Annual County Red Cross meeting at South Paris, Monday night.

Thomas Smith, Thomas Smith, Jr., of Summit, N. J., are staying at their camp, the Capitol for two weeks.

Miss June Bryant attended a house party at the University of Maine, Orono, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott have moved into the rent in Gilman Whitman's house, from which Roy Clements and family recently moved.

Henry Morgan and family moved last week end to the house he has bought of Herbert Noyes.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott attended the Round Table meeting for Librarians at North Livermore Reading Club Library, Thursday.

Gordon Chase, Needham, Mass., spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, on the way home from Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills entertained his brother and wife, Elmer Mills, Harrison, last Thursday at dinner in honor of his brother's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Ordway was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor Frye, for several days, returning home Sunday night.

Worthy Matron Cora Bennett and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway attended the Eastern Star Grand Chapter sessions at Portland, Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Members of Bryant Pond Garden Club who attended the regional meeting at Bangor Tuesday were Regional President, Addelyn



STIRRING UP THE MUD... "Big Time" is making like an automatic mixer as he churns up the track at Jamaica, N. Y., and "Gallant Bull" is making bubbles right behind him.

Mann, Mrs. Bertha Beck, Mrs. Treasa Stowell, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Esther Dunlap and Mrs. Cleo Billings.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster and family of North Hampton, N. H., were Sunday guests of her father, James Barnett, and called on friends in town.

Dwight Weston is working in Eustis, but was home over the week end.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and son of Locke Mills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and young daughter returned from the Berlin, N. H., hospital Tuesday of last week. Her sister, Miss Merle Connor, of Gorham, N. H., came with her, to help with the work for about a week.

Dexter Thompson and friend of Natick, Mass., were in town a few days last week.

Twelve from town attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at

Bear River Grange Hall, Wednesday, May 17.

Fred Judkins II observed his sixth birthday Friday afternoon, May 19, with a party at his home. About twenty guests were present.

Claude Lombard and Colon Fuller have gone to Dead Region to work for Cleve West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon of New Brunswick, N. J., have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Curtis Stiles and Mrs. Bertha Boothby of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Abbott of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lettie Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Durkee.

Frank Allen of Errol, N. H., is carpentering for Mrs. Mabel Durkee. Mrs. Durkee is opening the Lake House for the summer season this week end.

Guests are expected at the Red Spot Fishing Club over the holiday.

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GROVER HILL-MASON

—Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Friday evening.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse visited Mrs. Cecil Abbott one evening recently.

Miss Frances Morrill has been at home caring for her mother this week. Mrs. Morrill is much better.

Evelyn Mundt has been home from school all week with a cold.

Arthur Whitman was home from Connecticut for the week end.

Miss Alice Mundt visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Ella Grover and sons, Robert and Richard, were in Plymouth, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver, all of Gorham, Maine, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Starbird and daughter, called at Clyde Whitman's, Sunday afternoon.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

—Josephine St. John, Corres.—

Oxford and Woodstock met in the Public Speaking League, May 23. The speakers were as follows: Josephine St. John, Woodstock; Marilyn Bartlett, Oxford; Francis Herrick, Oxford; Ethel Davis, Woodstock; Ruth Whitman, Oxford; Margaret Cary, Woodstock; Abbie Meserve, Oxford; Orene Whitman, Woodstock; Phyllis Hathaway, Woodstock; Robert Herrick, Oxford; Jean Brett, Oxford.

Friday, May 12, Woodstock played its first game away at Dixfield. We came out on top with a score of 9 to 5.

Dixfield 010 201 100-5
Woodstock 102 015 000-0

Mills and A Hathaway, J. Childs, Cunningham (6), and Libby.

Saturday, May 13, Woodstock and Gould played at Gould. We didn't do so good today. We lost 15 to 3.

Gould JV 344 202 x-15
Woodstock 000 000 3--3

B Hathaway, Farnum (2), and A Hathaway, Davis (4). Bean and Baker.

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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



Monday, May 15, the girls played at South Paris and came out with a losing score of 9 to 5.

Tuesday, May 16, Woodstock played at Oxford. We came out on top with a winning score of 18 to 5.

Oxford 023 000 0--5
Woodstock 200 252 1--18

B Hathaway and Davis, Linseott, Kimball (4), Belanger (7) and Herrick.

Wednesday, May 17, Woodstock and Gould held their second game. We did better this time. We won 10 to 6.

Gould JV 112 000 2--6
Woodstock 301 231 x-10

Mills and A Hathaway, Patterson and Baker.

Thursday, May 18, the girls played Stephens High here. Again we have a losing score of 12 to 6.

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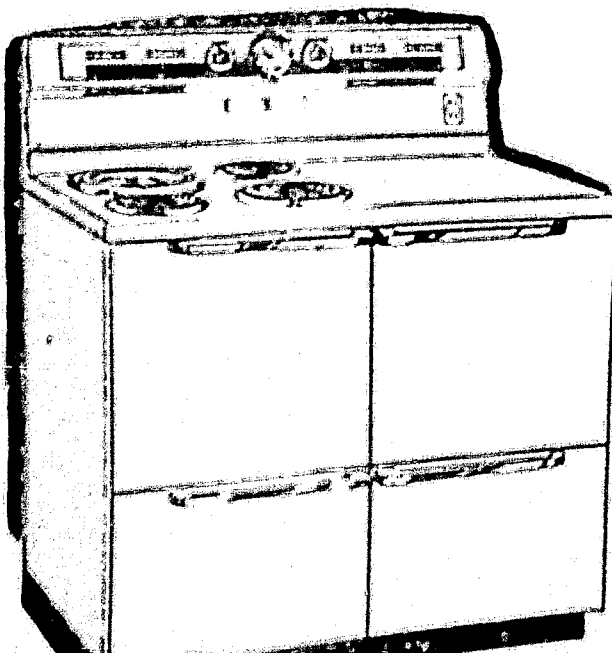
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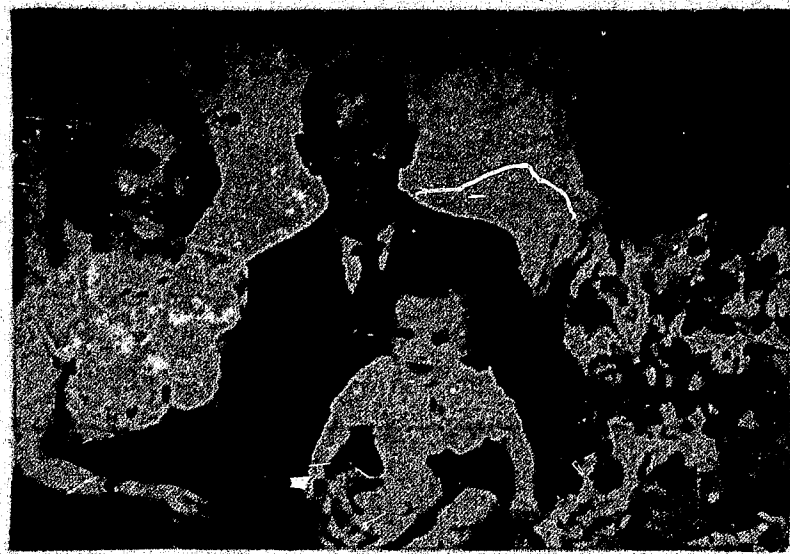
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FOUR GENERATION GROUP—Center, Thomas A. Radcliff, South Woodstock, holding his grand grandson, Edward Robert Deegan, six months old, of West Greenwood; right, his daughter, Bernice Ellen Davis, South Woodstock; left, his granddaughter, Edith Minnie Deegan, West Greenwood.

STORM SHOWERS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Royce Hodson was hostess to a storm shower for Mrs. George Stearns of Hanover, Friday evening. The guest of honor received many gifts and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Una Stearns, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Mary Stearns, Mrs. Hodson, and Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. Beverly Merrill was tendered a storm shower Friday evening by Mrs. Barbara Kneeland at her home. Many gifts were presented to the honored guest. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. M. G. Bennett, Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Rose Sanders, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Rebecca Philbrick, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, Mrs. Alice York, Mrs. Winifred Hill, Mrs. Monique Relfe, Mrs. Frances Saunders, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Marie Wheeler, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, Mrs. Merrill, and Mrs. Kneeland.

GUILD MEETS AT JEWELL FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

The Bethel Guild held its annual picnic and meeting at Jewell Wednesday night. A pot luck supper was served by the committee. Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Herbert Russ, Mrs. Elwood Russell, Mrs. Hannah Ames and Mrs. Louis Van den Hekhoven. At the business meeting the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. Committees were appointed for the Summer Sale of Oldenberry Festival to be held after next. There are 10 women in the Bethel Guild. Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Marian Hutchinson, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mrs. Roger Potter, Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Harriet Merrill, Mrs. Hannah Ames, Mrs. Elwood Russell, Mrs. George Lehigh, Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Stanley Lord, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Addison Bennett, Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, Mrs. Richard Walden, Mrs. Ida Packard, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Harriet Relfe.

It was voted that members who plan to be away this summer do a rate a dollar to the Oldenberry

Festival fund before leaving. Each member turned in the dollar earned in May and reported how she earned it. Eighteen dollars was reported. Anyone not at the meeting is requested to give her dollar to Miss Harriet Merrill.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. G. L. Kneeland; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Kuzik; vice-president, Mrs. Laurence Lord; secretary, Mrs. Roger Potter; treasurer, Miss Harriet Merrill.

TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR URGED BY JUDKINS

The following is a letter written to David Stevens, Commissioner of Health and Welfare Department, by Fred B. Judkins, chairman of the Bethel board of selectmen.

Since the burden of administering welfare aid to state cases is in the hands of local officials, generally Overseers of the Poor, and since these local officials often change from year to year and have little or no experience or training in these duties they often make mistakes and have to keep bothering the state department with small matters that they could handle themselves if they knew what to do. Often times these mistakes result in extra expense to the state department.

In view of this situation that I have outlined, and the increasing amount of welfare work that is having to be done, I suggest one action that I think would help everyone concerned.

This action is for the State Dept. of Health and Welfare to hold one-day regional meetings in several parts of the state sometime in March or early April, similar to those meetings now being held each year by the State Assessors. The former sessions might be devoted to instruction and illustrations by representatives of the Welfare Dept. on the various phases of the work and how it should be handled. The afternoon session might be used for a discussion period and a question and answer period.

If our worthy Governor understands this problem I am sure he will approve the use of funds for the purpose of conducting such training classes and that he would approve legislation to the effect that towns would pay the expenses of their local officials attending such schools.

I sincerely believe that after such a program has been in effect a rate a dollar to the Oldenberry

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Montreal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family.

William J. Greig of Somerville, Mass., is helping in the Bethel Spa. Mrs. Greig will join him next month.

Royden Kaddy of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small of Portland have been spending a few days at the home of Simeon Kaddy.

Miss Ada Bean returned to the home of Richard Russell Saturday after spending 10 days with relatives at Bangor and Gray.

Several teachers of the Congregational Church School are attending a training workshop at Kezar Falls this Thursday afternoon.

Sylvia LeClair and Kimball Ames attended a directors' meeting of the Maine Independent Oil Men's Association at Hallowell Wednesday.

Edward P. Lyon, Harry Kuzik, Warren Bean, and Clayton Banc have been enjoying a fishing trip at Moosehead Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt spent last Friday in West Burke, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr., who have recently transferred from South Portland.

Donald Lord, a freshman at the University of Maine, has been elected student band leader. He has been pledged recently to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole have moved from Mrs. John Swan's house on Philbrook Street to the upstairs rent in Fred Gorman's house on Mason Street.

Mrs. Eva Fox, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Mary Ladd in Mayville is occupying the apartment at Leslie Poore's recently vacated by Donald Walker and family.

Those from Bethel who attended the Pythian Sisters Convention held in Mexico last week were Mrs. Elmer Trask, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Mrs. F. Irving French and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Francis Noyes with Mr. Herbert Morton Jr., of Newry, and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills, have been attending the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Maine, O. E. S., in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Toothaker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Toothaker and Master Brian Spencer of Strong and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodside and family of Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker on Sunday.

Miss Frances Merrill has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., where she will attend the graduation exercises at New York State Technical and Agricultural Institute on Saturday. Her brother, Donald Merrill, is a member of the graduating class.

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Mrs. LaForrest Horton returned to her home in Rangeley Thursday, after spending several days with her father, Simeon Kaddy.

New street signs will be erected along Main and Railroad Streets this summer in accordance with the vote at the March Corporation meeting. Signs and posts will be of metal and more permanent and attractive than those displayed for many years.

Those attending a Second District, American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at Norway Wednesday night were Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. P. I. French, Mrs. Ray Dexter, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Ann Bartlett.

Wayne Perry celebrated his seventh birthday last Friday, by having a few friends at his home after school. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were Eric Cornell, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Hartley Noyes, Brian Scotchman and Wayne Perry. Twenty-four were present at the Bible class meeting Monday afternoon at Mrs. Irving Brown's.

The South Bethel and Grafton Lumber Co. neighborhood classes were combined at this meeting. Miss Thelma, leader, also Carl Ahonen, guest speaker, and Mrs. Helena Bailey were present.

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Wright, who returned to her home in England last October after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Irving Brown, and family, will be interested to know of her forthcoming marriage on June 10 to Donald Aldous of Gravesend, Kent, England.

Mrs. Ernest Scotchman entertained Saturday afternoon, in celebration of the sixth birthday of Allison, Brian, Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Those invited included Hartley Noyes, Erland Noyes, Dwight Lord, Del McMillin, Stephen Saunders, Peter Davis, Wayne Perry, and Eric Cornell.

Grand Master Roy Gifford of Wilton and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine are expected to be present at the district meeting held with Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening. The third degree will be exemplified by Norway Lodge Supper will be served at 5:30 by Sunset Rehearsal Lodge.

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2. Antwerp is on the (a) Schelde river, (b) Juma river, (c) Klailing river.
3. Droll means (a) old, (b) comic, (c) profane, (d) new.
4. A turron would normally contain (a) soup, (b) whiskey, (c) tobacco, (d) passengers.
5. Only party adherents may participate in (a) open, (b) direct, (c) closed, (d) indirect primaries.

ANSWERS:
1—(c) "Nuts!" It was in reply to German surrender ultimatum at Bastogne.
2—(a) Schelde river.
3—(b) comic.
4—(a) Soup.
5—(c) Closed.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Robert Hastings spent Monday night with Mrs. Richard Blanchard at Cumberland Center and on Tuesday Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Blanchard went to Worcester, Mass., to attend the Hooked Rug Exhibition.

The Women's Farm Bureau met Wednesday, May 17, at the Grange Hall. The subject of the meeting was Candy Making, led by Miss Eva Bean assisted by Miss Grace Carter. Mrs. Velma Merrill and Mrs. Florence Curtis were on the dinner committee. It was voted to hold a Hobby Show on June 21 instead of Glove Making as previously planned.

At the regular meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening a memorial service for Saddle Knight was held. The girls of the Lucky Clover Club presented demonstrations: "Holder Making," Evelyn Verrill, Jeanne Newton and Sonja Swinton; Salads, June Foster and Serena Coolidge; Party Sandwiches, Shirley Bartlett and Clara Foster. There will be work in the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

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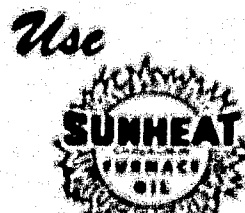
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He explained that the bells—there are 52 of them—were made in France and paid for by six of this country's top copper firms as part of their contribution to the drive. One bell will tour each state and possession.

The bell which will tour Maine—and Oxford County—is an exact replica of the original now in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

There's just one difference. The bell you'll see in June isn't cracked. The crack was just painted on.

"We want the bell to ring out in Oxford County," explained Viles. A complete schedule of county stops of the bell will be released before the bell comes to Oxford County.

"HER OWN BUSINESS" CLINIC AT ORONO SATURDAY
A state-wide business clinic is to be held at the University of Maine gymnasium at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, May 27.

The program is being administered by the State Department of Labor and Industry under the direction of Mrs. Ida M. Bennett and every effort is being made to see that this clinic covers as far as possible the inquiries contained in close to 400 cards and letters received by the Department.

The "Her Own Business" program is headed at the woman who wishes to start a small enterprise at home. A number of husband and wife teams are already interested in the program does not exclude men. If a product or article is the idea for a business, samples should be taken to the clinic for display and for consultation purposes. All speakers and consultants at the clinic are experienced in their fields and will be of the greatest help on immediate problems. It will present back information for every woman in the State interested in starting "Her Own Business" through either a product, a service or a shop.

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RAIDERS TAKE LOCKE MILLS IN LOOSE CONTEST, 19-9

First of the local baseball teams to engage in active competition, the Bethel Raiders conducted a foray on Locke Mills Sunday afternoon with devastating results to the nine representing that community, the Raiders winning by a score of 19 to 9.

The Salway commandos took the lead in the first inning when three hits, a couple of passes and a brace of errors enabled the Robertson and Witter brothers to complete the circuit. This advantage increased as the game progressed and was at no time endangered.

Bob Buker started on the mound for the Raiders and seemed in mid-season form until forced to leave the game with none out in third inning because of an arm injury. Bob fanned four opponents, three in succession with the bases fully populated in the second.

Solly Morgan, who had started at first, took over the pitching assignment, being replaced on the initial sack by Manager Salway. Morgan fanned four, passed one and allowed a half dozen scattered hits which netted the home team three runs until replaced by Balley in the seventh.

Despite the fact that many of the players had little practice and some not any, the game was remarkably well played, with only a total of twelve errors being committed by the two teams.

The Raiders, only organized local team of 1949, have practically completed reorganization for the 1950 season, negotiations with strong nearby aggregations are in process.

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B. Robertson, ss 5 2 1 2 3 1 1
C. Morgan, c 3 3 3 7 1 0 0
Buker, p 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Salway, 1b 4 1 2 6 0 0 0
B. Miller, rf 6 2 3 2 0 1 1
Balley, 2b 6 1 1 1 0 1 0
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Parker, cf, p 6 1 1 2 1 1
Berryment, 1b 5 1 2 0 0 2
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A. Jordan, 3b 5 1 1 1 0 1
Newell, cf 3 1 1 1 1 1
Howe, ss 6 1 2 1 0 1
Davis, c 4 0 2 2 0 0
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SB—B. Robertson, 2, C. Morgan, R. Jordan, Hazelton, A. Jordan, 2B—G. Witter, 2, Salway, R. Mills, 2, S. Morgan, Andrews, 3B—A. Jordan, DP—Hazelton, R. Jordan, and Berryment. SO—by Buker, 4 to 2 in 1st; Morgan, 4 in 4; Balley, 5 in 3; by Jordan, 2 in 2; by Parker, 4 in 4. BB—off Buker, 1 in 2; Balley, 3 in 3; Hazelton, 2; Jordan, 3 in 2. HbP—Hazelton (by Buker). Time—3:20. Umpires—Johnson and Mason.

Raiders, and Addison Saunders of the Bethel Athletic Club, have agreed on the nights available for practice for the two teams.

The BAC will practice on Thursday on Monday and Wednesday evenings, while the reorganized Raiders will practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

On Friday night of this week any interested persons are invited to work on the field, as there is much more work that should be done before any outside games are scheduled.

The BAC has substantially improved the field this spring but anyone connected with local diamond interests should not forget the fact that it was Paul Salway and his Raiders who, last year, carved the field from many years' accumulation of bushes, rubbish and boulders of varying sizes.

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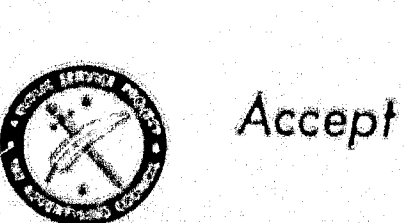
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But this works two ways. If we want to be secure in our own right, each of us must be willing to respect the rights of others.

If we discriminate against other people for any reason, we'll soon find others discriminating against us. Then what will we have? A family squabble—national disunity—and the enemies of our system laughing up their sleeves.

Make sure you are not spreading rumors against a race or a religion. Speak up, wherever you are, against prejudice, and work for better understanding. Remember, that's being a good American citizen.



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IF YOU'VE been wondering why your pancakes don't bake a nice, even brown, try heating the griddle slowly for at least 15 minutes before baking a cake. Make doubly sure the griddle is the right temperature by baking a test pancake.

Batter should sizzle and start bubbling as soon as it touches the griddle. When the whole top is full of bubbles, the pancake should be turned.

Never flatten or spank pancakes as this toughens them. If you like thinner cakes, thin the batter with

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Wilted Spinach
(Serves 8)

1/2 medium onion, sliced thin
1/2 pound spinach
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 strips bacon
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup sugar
Cut spinach, after washing, with scissors. Add onion, salt and pepper. Cut bacon into small pieces and fry until crisp. Add bacon to vegetables. Add remaining ingredients to bacon drippings and heat to boiling point. Pour over vegetables and bacon and toss lightly.

more liquid.

The baking time for the pancake, after turning, is half as long as it was for the first side.

The secret of perfect browning lies in proper temperature. Another tip which helps is to rub the entire griddle with a small bag of salt. Overstirring pancake batter makes less tender cakes. If there are lumps in the mixture they will have better cakes. These lumps come out in the baking.

If you're looking for variety, add some drained, crushed pineapple or some finely chopped apple to pancake batter. These make delicious "dessert" pancakes when sprinkled with powdered sugar. Pancakes can go to luncheon if you wrap several spears of cooked asparagus in the cakes, roll, and serve with pineapple-flecked chest sauce.

Place two cooked pork sausage links on pancake and roll. Bake hot with sauce and serve and you'll have an excellent breakfast dish.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. L. M. Flint, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Huxley are visiting for a few days at the Bates Hotel.

Matthews family and other guests of Bates Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hing of Hiram, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hing, and Mrs. J. C. Hing.

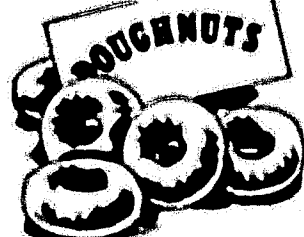
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hing and Mrs. H. H. Hing are visiting for a few days at the Bates Hotel.

George Reynolds spent the week end at the Bates Hotel.

H. L. Foster has been feeling not so good the last few days.

Charles Foster called on H. L. Foster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds were



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By LYNN CONNELLY

WITH THE REPORTED INCREASE of television's hold on night-time listening, trade circles believe the next major trend in radio will be the programming of top radio comedians in daytime shows. . . . Bob Burns is rumored as a possibility in switching over to daytime broadcasting when he returns to the air next fall. . . . Meanwhile, more and more movie stars are taking the plunge into radio to give it a badly needed hype. . . .



HUSSEY

Ruth Hussey is the latest to be considered for a top radio program. . . . Radio veta Lum and Abner may not be back next season in order to devote full time to television.

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA — Frank Sinatra's latest is a new ditty that may go places once started. . . . Called "When the Sun Goes Down," Frank treats it smoothly with the help of the Modernaires. . . . On the flip Sinatra teams up with Jane Russell in "Kisses and Tears." . . . "Choo'n Gum" is given a cute work-out by Little Toni Harper. . . . "Floppy" is on the reverse. . . . Frankie Yankovic gets in the "Hoop-Dee-Do" which by giving that number a light, airy rendition. . . . It's backed by "Night after Night."

CAPITOL — Johnny Mercer has two good jazz numbers on one big waxing that should please his numerous fans. . . . They're "At the Jazz Band Ball" and "She's Shiny Mylo' On the Beach Again." . . . Joe Stafford and Gordon MacRae have teamed up again in a small number, "You Are My Love." . . . "Down the Lane" is on the flip. . . . If you're western-minded you'll like Ken Cady's "Pickle Minded Heart" backed by "Sleepless Nights and Endless Days." . . . And Jo Stafford comes up with a real hit-parade in "On the Outgoing Tide." . . . "Ask Me No Questions Asks Me No Questions."

MERCURY — Richard Hayes has a unique record in "The Guy With the Voodoo" with "Jug Band Boogie" on the flip.

at Northwest Bethel last Sunday Charles Frost spent Wednesday night in Bethel

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors the pall bearers, and members of Chisholm's mill and the Greenleaf funeral home and those who helped in any way for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN . . . Ann Carleton Hadley, daughter of Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the vice-president, reigned as queen of the 23rd annual Shenandoah apple blossom festival at Winchester, Va.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight, Carrie Wight and Floyd Staples attended Grange meeting at Rumford Center, Saturday night.

A school whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight, Friday night.

Mrs. Francis H. Vail of Auburn was a guest of her son and family last week end, she also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Peter Turbide of Rumford is working for Roy Tripp.

Francis J. Braun of Yarmouth was a caller at Roy Tripp's Tuesday.

Hartley Hanscom and family were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ella Cole, at Locke Mills, Tuesday night, in honor of Mrs. Cole's birthday.

Mrs. Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended the birthday party of Mrs. Ralph Young, Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown were callers at L. E. Wight's, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fern of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fern, Errol, N. H., were at Howard Pond, Sunday, making calls.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Umbagog Larger Parish, was held at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, on Wednesday evening, May 17. About 60 mothers and daughters from Er-

rol, Magalloway, Upton and Newry were present.

With Miss Carrie Wight as Toastmistress, the program interspersed with group singing led by Mrs. Readie of Errol, N. H., was as follows: Reading, "Motherhood," Mrs. Fred Wight; Toast to the Daughters, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Upton; Toast to the Mothers was given by the Misses Ruby Inman and Ann Douglass of Upton; Song with encore by group of Upton Daughters.

The speaker of the evening, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, house director and dietitian at Gould Academy, was introduced by Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne of Bethel. Mrs. Goggin took for her subject, "Home, Away From Home."

Her talk was interesting to both mothers and daughters, as she told of her experiences in attempting to mother the many girls with whom she comes in contact.

The program closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," with anticipation of next year's Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The banquet was prepared by the ladies of Newry: Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Ida Wight and Mrs. Susan Wight serving as committee. Mrs. Bernice Walker was in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Helen Morton and Bertha Davis, assisting.

The banquet was served by Fred Wight, Herbert Morton Jr., Floyd Staples, Leroy Learned, Malcolm and Nell Gross as waiters.

Following the supper a business

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By
Mrs. CATHERINE
CONRAD
EDWARDS
Associate Editor,
Parents Magazine

WHAT MAKES A HABIT desirable or undesirable? Sometimes it seems to be mostly the effect the particular habit has on parents! Take clothes sucking in which a lot of children seem to find comfort. It is fundamentally annoying to see a child with a sleeve or the point of his collar in his mouth. Mild suggestion that he doesn't look his most attractive when sucking at his clothing and pointing out how much nicer clothes look without telltale damp spots—these are gentle ways of discouraging the habit. But constant nagging and letting the child see how it gets on your nerves may cause him to hold on to a babyish pastime long after he might have otherwise dropped it.

Actually, there aren't many childish habits that are worth a mother's worry. Those which should cause you concern are the ones which indicate that the child is a step or two behind in his emotional adjustments. Inability to play with other children is a serious lag, as is a constant unwillingness to do what you ask. This latter is a stage, called negativism, that two-year-olds go through, as any parent can tell you. But if prolonged beyond four or five the child, for some reason, is probably using no as a weapon against his parents. Because by then a child should have learned that it is more fun, and decidedly to his advantage, to be cooperative at least part of the time.

Failure in school, night terrors and serious feeding problems are other signs of maladjustment that parents should be concerned about. Sometimes it requires the help of a

psychiatrist to get at the basic trouble—but often thoughtful parents can discover by close observation what is causing their child so much unhappiness. For example, is it jealousy of a younger or older brother or sister? Often this is expressed in the opposite way you'd expect, such as in extreme demonstrativeness. Making a fuss over the baby may seem to a child who is worried about the loss of part of his mother's love to be a way of winning more of her approval.

Then there is habitual behavior that, while not serious in itself, may handicap the child in making friends. Excessive roughness in play and prolonged sulksness come in this category. Usually these result from improper handling and guidance—that is, father plays roughly with his son from boyhood, glorying in the child's hardihood. The youngster doesn't know that other children don't welcome the mauling his father enjoys.

The important thing is for parents to see their child's annoying habits in proper perspective. Most of them are harmless, so trivial that they are better overlooked. Others are signs of serious difficulties, wordless cries for help in learning how to live comfortably and happily in the world. Still others, such as habitual rudeness, are stumbling blocks in the way to being accepted by others. Parents should try to grow in understanding of their child's needs for guidance and not create additional tensions by reacting strongly to every small departure from becoming behavior.

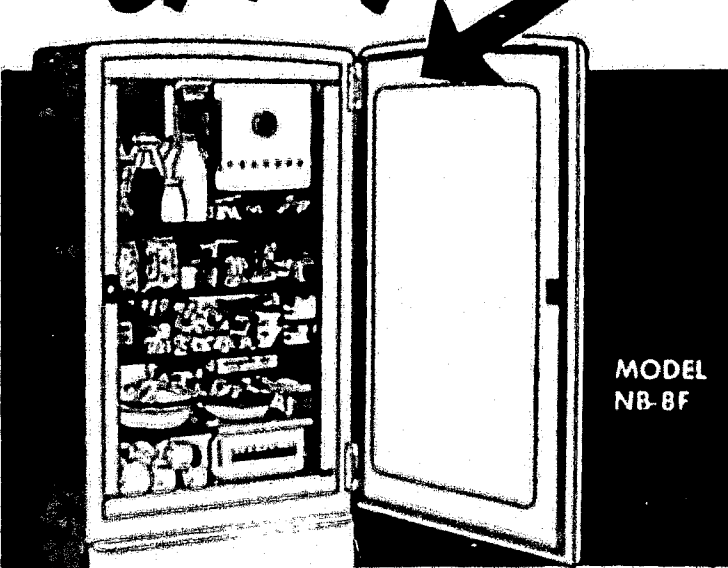
meeting of the Umbagog Larger Parish was held.

A surprise anniversary party was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Locke Mills on May 23, in honor of their 23rd anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Nancy Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and son, Rodney, of Bethel; Ray Hanscom of Rowe Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Newell and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills. A large cake was made by Mrs. Rodney Hanscom. Sandwiches, punch and fudge were served. Gifts and money were received by the honored couple.

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Mrs. Constantine to Oquossage Sa has employment. Herman Cummings is in the navy. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, S. week to their home. chased last fall. ter.

Gale Webber, grammar room, grade pupils on duty. last Friday. Hastings substitute that day.

Henry Leach was Monday.

Mrs. Margaret was guest of her shower at her Monday evening. Therese Martin, or was assisted. Mrs. Anna Coolidge. Anita Packard, were very pretty and blue colors. sandwiches, punch. beautiful shower. A few relatives invited and those Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Jeffrey, Mrs. B. Helen Cummings, Cheryl, Mrs. N. Mrs. June Swan, hum, Mrs. Jean, Mary Mills, Mrs. Nancy and Jack. Anna Coolidge, ard and Mrs. The were received. Newell, Miss Co. Mrs. Sylvia Dunk. Dunham, Miss P. Mabel Robinson, ton, Sharon Ann. sie Eiman.

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The girls' soft grammar school with two hard-f. Bryant Pond. came out on the times, 15-13 and of these games. Lorinda Robinson shapes up with pitching and Arling First base. Linda Robinson at Loraine Robinson. is Kay Dorcy, Sandra Martin, in left field, Ad center and Lorel field. Others that action in the Beth are Orene Mason and Alicia Emery.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Miss Constance Coolidge went to Oquossoc Saturday where she has employment for the summer.

Herman Cummings (Sonny) who is in the navy is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and daughter, Sharon, moved last week to their home that they purchased last fall at Greenwood Center.

Gale Webber, teacher in the grammar room, took his eighth grade pupils on a class trip to Augusta last Friday. Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted in his room that day.

Henry Leach was at Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill of Bethel was guest of honor at a personal shower at her mother's home on Monday evening. Her sister, Mrs. Therese Martin, planned the shower and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge and sister, Mrs. Anita Packard. The decorations were very pretty in the pink, white and blue colors. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cake and a beautiful shower cake were served. A few relatives and friends were invited and those attending were: Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and little son, Jeffrey, Mrs. Betty Parker, Mrs. Helen Cummings and daughter, Cheryl, Mrs. Naomi Greenwood, Mrs. June Swan, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mrs. Jeordie Merrill, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Neva Coolidge, Nancy and Jackie Saunders, Mrs. Anna Coolidge, Mrs. Anita Packard and Mrs. Therese Martin. Gifts were received from Mrs. Hazel Newell, Miss Constance Coolidge, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, Miss Elouise Dunham, Miss Phyllis Merrill, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Mrs. Mary Hazelton, Sharon Ann Packard, and Elsie Enman.

The meeting of the Farm Bureau was held with Mrs. John Tebbel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Bewley of Portland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason.

The girls' softball team of the grammar school began its season with two hard-fought battles with Bryant Pond. The local lassies came out on the losing end both times, 15-13 and 12-9. Hitting stars of these games were Loretta and Lorinda Robinson. The first team shapes up with Lenora Roberts, pitching and Arlene Chase catching. First base is handled by Loretta Robinson and second base by Lorinda Robinson. The shortstop is Kay Dorey, third baseman is Sandra Martin. Thelma Morse is in left field, Adelaide Emery in center and Loretta Morse in right field. Others that are due to see action in the Bethel game this week are Gene Mason, Nancy Corkum, and Alicia Emery.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys, Lloyd and Junior, of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and two children, Meredith and Norris of North Fryeburg, Mrs. Ray Jewell and children, Howard and Patricia of Lynchville, and Beverly Hall. Dorothy Ann Kimball has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keene and two children, of Oxford, were Sunday guests at Howard Lapham's. E. C. Lapham and little daughter, were in Millinocket to attend committal services for Mrs. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pinkham have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Alta Meserve spent the day recently with Mrs. Laura Pinkham, making memorial wreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs spent Sunday at Edward Lapham's. Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, spent an evening recently with Mrs. Helen Jewell at Lynchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball visited his cousin, Mrs. Viola Hook, at Berlin Mills, N. H., one day last week.

Abner and Floyd Kimball were in Augusta last week on business.

pitching of Herb Adams. He allowed but four hits and fanned ten. Rex Martin starred for the locals with three of the four Lion hits.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL - MIDDLE INTERVALE

S. E. Coolidge, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chadwick have moved into their cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Gard Bennett is employed at Bethel Inn. Mrs. Laura Yates spent the week end with Laura Wilson. Ed Hall is working for Frank Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson were in Bethel one day last week. Mrs. Charles Keenan spent Wednesday in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Bisson and daughter, Charlotte, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham spent the week end at their home.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

The Albany Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Joan Cummings Wednesday, May 17. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Olive Spinney. A discussion was held on the most interesting meeting the past year. Papers on 4-H Clubs and the duties of the HDA were read by Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Mrs. Barbara Inman.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alice Kimball's, June 21. Following the adjournment the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Christine Lowe, who gave a very interesting demonstration on Candy Making.

A Circle Supper was held at the church vestry at Hunt's Corner on Thursday evening, May 18. Miss Margaret Williston was present and gave a very interesting talk on her experiences with the American Friends Service Committee in Europe. The Council Meeting, which was to have been held that evening, was postponed until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinkham have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Locke Mills, were Sunday callers of Harold Young and Robert Bulker.

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SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth

of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

Walter Brinck has been confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck by illness.

Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Lila Brown and daughter, Ellen, spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests at the Tiffins.

Mrs. John Wight and son, Gerald, spent the week end at Berlin.

Raymond Saunders and family of West Bethel called at Carlton Saunders, Friday evening.

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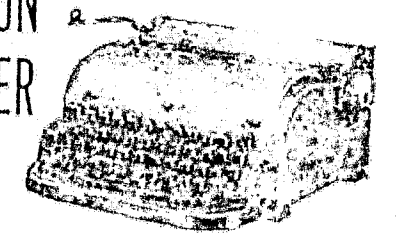
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More than 35 million crepe paper poppies have been made for the Auxiliary by disabled veterans for this year's observance of Poppy Day, according to Mrs. Chapman, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, who is directing the observance here. Approximately 150,000 women and girls, all serving as unpaid volunteers, will distribute the flowers throughout the country. Contributions to American Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare funds, given in exchange for the poppies, will reach a total of \$3,250,000, it is estimated.

Employment for thousands of disabled veterans confined to hospitals or unable to do other work has been provided by the Auxiliary's poppy-making program. The work has given these men the encouraging experience of earning money again and has filled empty hospital days with interesting, beneficial activity.

Poppies to be distributed here have been made at Togus Hospital where patients have worked in their beds and in the occupational therapy shop. The flowers are life-like replicas of the European wild poppy which Col. John McCrae, Canadian medical officer, made into the war memorial flower of the English-speaking world with his poem which begins:

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
"Here Saturday," said Mrs. Chapman, "we hope to see the poppies blooming over every remembering heart."

BORN
In Rumford, May 23, to Mr and Mrs Harold Young of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, May 23, to Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert of West Bethel, a son.

DIED
In Lewiston, May 22, Mrs. Eldora H. Brown of Norway, native of Albany, aged 84 years.

In Lincoln Plantation, May 21, Edward N. Holder of Gilead, aged 55 years.

In Greenwood, May 21, Elmer K. Cole, aged 82 years.

In Hingham, Mass., May 21, Mrs. Adelaide Latta, of Locke Mills.

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CAESAR, Bethel fawn who is spending the summer with Game Warden and Mrs. Roe Tothaker, shown here with Mrs. Tothaker. Caesar, better known as Bamb, was born May 13, when a Caesarian operation was performed by Dr. S. S. Greenleaf. His mother was discovered by the roadside near West Bethel by Albert Bennett who notified Mr. Tothaker. The deer was brought to Bethel suffering with a broken leg and internal injuries sustained some time before and could not survive. Caesar is thriving on a diet of goat's milk, furnished by Moses Davis. He is one of the village's attractions, inviting many spectators whenever he plays on the lawn.

Nobody's Business

Something to think about this week—observance of stop signs and parking rules, responsibilities of smokers in the woods and of bicycle riders on the left side of the road. Your conclusions on these topics are of importance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends, the bearers, and all who so kindly remembered and assisted us during our recent bereavement.
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godwin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and Margery
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis

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Union Memorial Service, 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School will be held Sunday at nine-thirty.

A Union Memorial Service will be held Sunday in the Bethel Methodist Church. This service, which will begin at eleven o'clock, will be conducted by the Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. David Hickland of the Methodist Church.

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10 YEARS AGO

A defective section in the roadway on the Androscoggin bridge was being replaced.

Oxford County farmers received 2531 tons of ground limestone and 450 tons of 47% superphosphate under the conservation program. In 1939 they used 1598 tons of limestone, 319 tons of superphosphate and 557 tons of pulp mill waste lime.

Deaths—Florence C. Tibbells, Mary E. Hall.

20 YEARS AGO

Edgar Weber of Ocala, Fla., was working in the Citizen Office.

Rev. D. S. Brooks was the new pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

The Lions Club held their meeting at Hanover following a chicken pie supper at Harry King's.

30 YEARS AGO

Prof. W. R. Chapman purchased the Moses Hastings house at the head of Main Street.

Purchasers of cars at Herriek Bros. Co., during the week included:

ad. Howard Bailey, A. I. Bennett, Charles Cross, John Eagle, and Zenas Merrill.

Fifty neighbors controlled a woods fire near the home of William G. Holt, East Bethel.

In the absence of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Canton Universalist Church, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, a former pastor of the Canton church, preached the memorial sermon.

The Grand Trunk quarry at Bryant Pond was opened and was to continue through the summer. The Grand Trunk gravel pit at West Bethel was named Stockton and a day telegraph operator stationed there.

Deaths—Samuel Whitney, Calvin Chapman.

50 YEARS AGO

Frank Cummings purchased the R. J. Virgin mill at South Bethel.

Edgar Andrews of Albany shot a hawk measuring five feet from tip to tip.

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